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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF WESTERN ELECTRIC TELEPHONES FOR
USE IN NATO

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF NICSMA LETTER SID/NAS(77)181
DATED 26 JUL 1977, ADDRESSED TO US. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE
US GRANT THE AUTHORIZATION NICSMA REQUESTS. FYI. WE UNDER-
STAND THAT NORTH ELECTRIC CO. PROPOSED THE ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURE IN PARA 4 OF THE NICSMA LETTER. WE BELIEVE THAT
APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS CAN BETTER DETERMINE THE PROPER
PROCEDURES. END FYI. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON APPROVAL
OF THE NICSMA REQUEST.

BEGIN TEXT:

- THE NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE NATO
INITIAL VOICE SWITCHED NETWORK (IVSN), HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING
TO ARRANGE FOR THE EVALUATION AND POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT OF
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THE WESTERN ELECTRIC TYPE 3504 TELEPHONES FOR USE IN THE
IVSN.

2. THIS TELEPHONE WAS DEVELOPED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC UNDER
CONTRACT WITH THE US ARMY. ACCORDINGLY, WESTERN ELECTRIC
REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON
THIS TELEPHONE BEFORE NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY CAN CONTINUE

TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ITS PROCUREMENT. THE AUTHORIZATION SHOULD STATE THAT NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION AND TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS WITH WESTERN ELECTRIC FOR THE POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT.

3. IT IS DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULE OF THE IVSN CONTRACT.

4. NICSMA THEREFORE REQUESTS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AND GRANTING THIS AUTHORIZATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO NORTH ELECTRIC AND SIGNED BY A US MILITARY OFFICER, WITH AN INFORMATION COPY TO NICSMA. END TEXT. BENNETT

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